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SUBJECT: CAP FOR SOYBEANS

REF: STATE 78986; BRUSSELS 2268; STATE 78578

1. WE MET APRIL 27 WITH LA VIOLA, AGRICULTURAL EXPERT MFA OFFICE  
EC AFFAIRS TO REITERATE IN DETAIL US VIEWS AND CONCERN EXPRESSED  
IN REFTELS. LA VIOLA, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING APRIL 28-29 LUXEM-  
BOURG MEETINGS, TOOK THOROUGH NOTES AND PROMISED TO CONVEY US  
CONCERN TO AGMIN NATALY. WE PARTICULARLY STRESSED SENSITIVITY  
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THESE ISSUES IN VIEW OF THE PROSPECTS FOR THE TRADE BILL.

2. ON QUESTION OF SOYBEAN CAP, HE SAID THAT THIS IS INOPPORTUNE OCCASION IN VIEW OF PREPARATION FOR MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO RAISE QUESTION OF CAP FOR SOYBEANS. HE FEELS THIS VIEW SHARED BY A NUMBER OF OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND IS QUITE SURE THAT COMMISSION WILL RESIST GOF PROPOSAL.

3. ON MARGARINE TAX, LA VIOLA FELT GOF POSITION MUCH LESS RIGID THAN ON SOYBEAN CAP, ADDING THAT QUESTION HAS BARELY BEEN TOUCHED UPON IN EC. STATED THAT COMMISSION PREFERS RESOLVING PROBLEM OF PRICE GAP BETWEEN UP TO NUMBER ALLOWED IN THE AGREEMENT. WE PLAN TO REQUEST EXTENSIONS FOR STUDENTS BUCKLEY, HAMM, HIEMSTRA, JOHNSON, AND TELFORD. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, IF ALL TEN NEW GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE APPROVED BY MINED AND ACCEPTED BY AMERICAN STUDENTS, OUR TOTAL UNDER SECTION I(1) B (GRADUATE STUDENTS) WOULD BE 14 FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 1973, AND 12 FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF TELFORD AND JOHNSON. REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROVAL.

3. ADVISE IF ARGYRES SHOULD BE NOMINATED FOR ANOTHER RESEARCH GRANT FOR 1973-74.

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